

Friday, June 6, 1997

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon on Monday, June 9, 1997.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### AUTHORIZATION—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, focusing on the replacement of the federally owned Woodrow Wilson Bridge, receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administrator, Department of Transportation; Mayor Kerry

J. Donley, Alexandria, Virginia; Kenneth Laden, Acting Administrator of Policy and Planning, District of Columbia Department of Public Works; Robert E. Martinez, Virginia Secretary of Transportation, Richmond; David L. Winstead, Maryland Secretary of Transportation, Annapolis; Wayne K. Curry, Prince George's County Office of the County Executive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Katharine K. Hanley, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Fairfax, Virginia; John J. Collins, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Jonas Neihardt, Old Town Civic Association, Robert L. Montague, III, Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, and Randall Kell, Mark Winkler Company, on behalf of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, all of Alexandria, Virginia; Michael J. Lewis, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Reston, Virginia, on behalf of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce; and Susan J. Williams, Greater Washington Board of Trade, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 1826–1832, were introduced.

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

### Joint Meetings

#### EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May and the Consumer Price Index, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997

### Senate

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

## House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 9 through 14, 1997

## House Chamber

*Monday*, the House is not in session;

*Tuesday*, Consideration of 4 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 848, extending deadline for AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York;
2. H.R. 1184, extending deadline for Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in Washington;
3. H.R. 1217, extending deadline for Hydroelectric Project in Washington State;
4. H. Con. Res. 60, relating to the 30th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem; and Continue consideration of H.R. 1757, Foreign Relations Authorization Act (open rule).

*Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday*, Consideration of H.R. 437, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997 (subject to a rule being granted);

Consideration of H.R. 1758, European Security Act (closed rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. Flag (subject to a rule).

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, June 11, to consider Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 11, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the 1997 Conservation Reserve Program contract announcement, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 12, full committee, hearing on forest ecosystem health in the Pacific Coast and Southern Regions, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, June 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on National Institute of Health Priority—Setting, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on National Education Goals Panel; National Mediation Board; and the Armed Forces Retirement Home, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, hearing on Future Bomber/Deep Attack Capabilities, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, June 11, to consider the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; and other pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the Adequacy of Available Homeowners' Insurance in Disaster Prone Areas—The Problem, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, June 10, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up the following Budget Reconciliation recommendations: Title IV—Committee on Commerce—Medicare; Title III, Subtitle E—Medicaid; and Title III, Subtitle F—State Child Health Coverage Assistance, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue markup of the following budget reconciliation recommendation: Title III, Subtitle D—Communications, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, June 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, oversight hearing on the Family and Medical Leave Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 11, full committee, to mark up the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; and H.R. 1515, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up the following: Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997; Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997; and H. Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, June 9, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Total Quality Management, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the following: H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Department of Labor's mission, management, and performance, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on Effects of Regulatory Burdens and Mandates on Local School Systems, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, June 10, hearing on Trade Priorities of the Administration, 11:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Fast Track NAFTA, Mercosur, and Beyond: Does the Road Lead to a Future Free Trade Area of the Americas? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 10, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following: H.R. 567, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1661, to implement the provisions of the Trade-mark Law Treaty; H.R. 1581, to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States